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Subject: Roadmap for the NCU Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA): Homeland Security Specialization

Homeland Security Specialization

The Homeland Security specialization is designed to prepare undergraduate Learners in emergency preparedness, maritime security, air and ground transportation security, intelligence management, protection, cyberterrorism, biological terrorism, public health management, and the Incident Command system. Learners in this specialization will study issues critical in the development of public service programs in the Homeland Security and Emergency Management fields. At the end of the Homeland Security specialization, Learners will complete a final written research project, demonstrating the ability to conduct an investigation of a workplace problem, identify an area for intervention, critique, justify, and recommend plan of preventative action.

Requirements

The undergraduate business degree online program requires a total of 120 semester credits.

- A minimum of 30 credits of instruction must be completed through the University.
- A minimum of 39 credits must be in general education with requirements in several specified areas.
- A minimum of 42 credits in the Business & Technology Management program area, with 27 of those credits in prescribed courses that meet the requirements of Common Professional Components for Association for Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) accreditation.
- A cumulative grade point average of "C", 2.0, or higher is required.

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA): Homeland Security Specialization 120 hours

Roadmap Option #1 – Primary pathway

NCU BBA Requirement	Semester hours
General Education	39
Business Fundamentals	30
Specialization Requirements	18
Electives	21
MLE Emphasis	12
TOTAL	120

Note(s):

Undergraduate Electives – **33 credit hours maximum or 21 credit hours with 12 credit hours from MLE Emphasis**

- MLE Emphasis – **12 credit hours maximum**

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Lower Division	Radiation Safety – 1 semester hour
Lower Division	Law Enforcement Practicum – 2 semester hours
Lower Division	Criminal Investigation – 3 semester hours
Lower Division	Criminal Evidence and Procedures – 3 semester hours
Lower Division	Marine Law Enforcement – 1 semester hour
Lower Division	Fishery Management – 1 semester hour
Lower Division	Crew Resource Management – 2 semester hours
Lower Division	Search and Rescue – 2 semester hours

Roadmap Option #2 – Alternate pathway if desired by Learner

Transfer the American Council on Education (ACE) MLE recommended credits into the NCU BBA Homeland Security as part of the electives requirements.

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